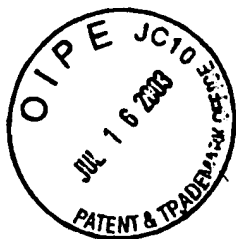


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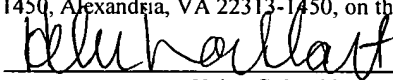
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003, Applicants request the following amendments. Additionally, Applicants request a three-month extension of time to and including July 14, 2003. A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: